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### INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) MARCIA S. KELBON, ESQ (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) DEVER COLLINS (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview F/4/27/01 11am.

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: ALL CLAIMS DISCUSSED FROM PROPOSED AMENDMENT: 1, 3, 4, 6, 8-17, 24-31.

Identification of prior art discussed: REFERENCES: CHAN et al. USPAT 6,100,195  
TEONG USPAT 5,693,563

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: CAREFUL RECONSIDERATION  
OF APPLICANT'S INVENTION UPON RECEIPT OF PROPOSED AMENDED RESPONSE TO THE 1ST  
OFFICE ACTION ON THE MERITS IN ORDER TO DO AN UPDATED SEARCH AFTER  
THE EXPLANATION OF OVERCOMING <sup>THE</sup> 102 AND 103 REJECTIONS OF CITED ART.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

FORM PTOL-413 (REV.1-96)

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